(a) whether the Government are aware of massive illegal construction in villages adjoining posh localities viz. Greater Kailash, Masjid Moth, etc.;

(b) if so, the number of cases detected, village-wise;

(c) the number of slums actually demolished; and

(d) the number of cases where action is pending alongwith reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (d) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that there is one village namely Jamarudpur adjointing Greater Kailash-I. As and when illegal construction is detected/ reported action is taken by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi in the area.

In addition, three cases of unauthorised constructions have also been detected and booked for action under the provisions of DMC Act. It is reported that there is no village adjoining the locality of Masjid Moth.

National Social Assistance Programme

1762. SHRI T. GOVINDAN : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have sanctioned full amount under National Social Assistance Programme in Kerala;

(b) the amount sanctioned and yet to be released under this scheme in Kerala; and

(c) the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The amount sanctioned and yet to be released for three schemes of National Social Assistance Programme namely, the National Old Age Pension Scheme (NOAPS), the National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) and the National Mater-nity Benefit Scheme (NMBS) is given below :

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Amount released 1995-96	1996-97	Total	Amount yet to be released
(i)	NOAPS	354.55	561.55	916.10	790.97
(ii)	NFBS	90.57	88.71	179.28	240.77
(ii)	NMBS	64.88	9.59	74.47	224.73

(c) The release of funds is dependent on the State furnishing information on substantial utilisation/expenditure (atleast 50%) of total available funds released earlier. Full amount could not be released to all the districts of the State due to non fulfilment of the aforesaid condition.

INDO-Gulf Power Project

1763. SHRI NARAYAN ATHAWALAY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Indo-Gulf Power Project runs into rough weather" appearing in the Business Standard dated. January 21,1997;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to resolve the issue; and

(e) the present status of the project ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGAPALACHARI) : (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. The financing issue is to be resolved between the project promoters, M/s Indo Gulf Fertilisers Corporation, who are implementing the Rosa Thermal Power Project (567 MW) in Uttar Pradesh, and their financiers.

Central Electricity Authority (CEA) considered the proposal of the promoters for accord of techno-economic clearance on 11.12.1996 & 24.2.1997. Techno-economic clearance to the project was deferred for want of certain inputs from the promoters and the State Government.

Price of Petroleum projects

1764. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the manner in which International price of Crude Oil and the present prices of petroleum oil products specially petrol, diesel, kerosene and A.T.F. (Aviation Turbine Fuel) were linked;

(b) the price mechanism followed in determining cost of finished products at landed price and at indigenous price in relation to cost of Crude oil at International rate during the last one year;

(c) whether the duel pricing system for Crude Oil & finished products based on landed price at port and cost price at Refinery point being equated at par, giving benefit of extra profit for indigenous products in relation to high-cost of imported products and vice-a-versa; and

(d) whether the benefit under system as mentioned above are passed over to Pool Account during the last